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Enhanced Usage of S1000D Applicability in Relation to S3000L Product Configuration Management

Component Maintenance Publications (CMPs) according to ATA Spec 1000BR_4.2

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- 3 divisions: Aerostructures, Engines & Nacelles and Cabin Interiors
- Part of the AVIC Group
- Production of composite light-weight components for various commerical aircraft
 OEMs like AIRBUS, BOEING, BOMBARDIER, COMAC, EMBRAER, DASSAULT, etc.
- IPS department produces state-of-the-art structured Interactive Electronic Technical Documentation (IETD) as part of the Integrated Product Support (IPS)
- IPS department comprises RAMS/LSA, Technical Publications & Material Management and 24/7 Customer Support







Gernot Koller

- Diploma in Translation Studies
- Certified Technical Writer (tekom)
- Background as Technical Writer, translator and in terminology management in the intralogistics and software sector
- Has been working with FACC since 2014
- Experience in creation of several CMMs, T Files and RSPLs for multiple ATA projects
- ATA and S1000D knowledge
- FACC key user for IPS software environment
- TechPub project management for Airspace and Challenger 350 projects
- Strong focus on continuous process improvements and communication







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Initial situation

- A3SA Airspace projects
 - XL Bins (XB) and Ceiling Panels (CP)
 - Entrance area (later project start, using ATA Spec 1000BR_4.2 from the beginning)
- Agreement between Airbus and FACC
 - Start with CMMs (XB and CP) acc. to ATA iSpec 2200
 - Create CMPs acc. to ATA Spec 1000BR_4.2 once the process has been established
 - Migrate initial CMMs to ATA Spec 1000BR_4.2
- Two large ATA CMMs (XB and CP) comprising several customers
- CMMs not customized
- Usage of Effectivities in CMM procedures and IPL
- Restricted readability and usability







Objectives and challenges

- Component Maintenance Publications (CMP) acc. to ATA Spec 1000BR_4.2
- Provisioning of customer-specific CMPs
- Material data to be provided using the Airbus Component Data Forms (CDFs)
- Delivery of CMPs & CDFs per HoV at a given CMP Need date well before the EIS
- One to two HoV deliveries (initial or revision) per week



- CMPs and CDFs as basis of the Airbus technical publications (AMM, AIPC, RSPL)
- Selection of IPS software (CSDB)
- Selection of service provider for application engineering and content creation
- Weekly alignment with Airbus TechData and service provider







Project requirements (General)

- Customer-specific project requirements
- Creation of project requirements document
- Civil Aviation Business Rules (1000BR) for S1000D issue 4.2
- Data module code requirements
- Common Information Repository (CIR) provided by Airbus for
 - Consumables
 - Warnings & Cautions
- Applicability concept to be developed by FACC







Project requirements (Deliverables 1)

- PDF acc. to the ATA Spec 1000BR_4.2 guidelines and customer requirements:
 - PDF Layout
 - Frontmatter
 - Change process
- Source data
 - Content data modules
 - Data dispatch note (DDN)
 - Publication data module (PM)
 - Data module list (DML)
 - Applicability cross-reference data module (ACT)
 - CIR Enterprise

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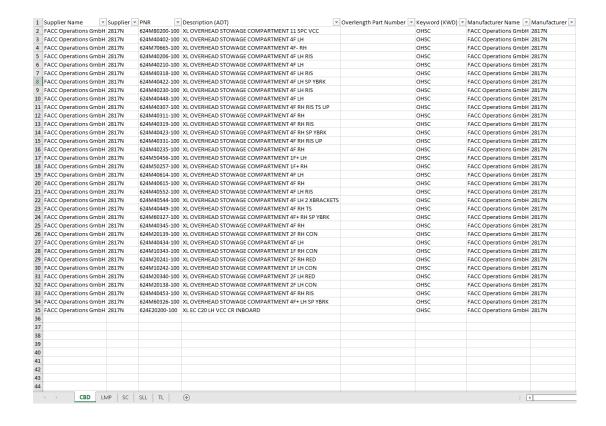






Project requirements (Deliverables 2)

- Illustrations (cgm)
- Component Data Forms (CDFs)



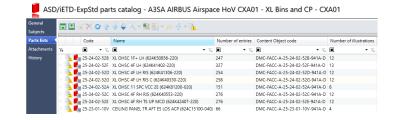






Methodology and solution approach (Overview 1)

- Production environment including IPS authoring system in CSDB
- Development of a reusability and applicability concept
- Product configuration based on S3000L product structure requirements
- Management of data modules (device types) on the basis of AC-specific product configuration (HoV)
- Establishment of material data base to populate IPD and CDFs
- Integration of existing data into CSDB (e.g. MDL)
- Source data management in CSDB





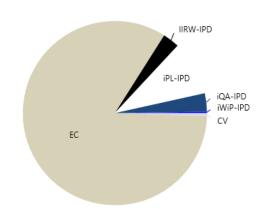




Methodology and solution approach (Overview 2)

- Creation of reference documents, such as:
 - Illustrator guide
 - Editorial style guide
 - Lessons learnt document
 - ...
- Development and steady improvement of automatic and manual validations concept
- 3-step quality assessment
- Regular process, quality and project meetings
- Progress tracking by means of state transition model in CSDB based on work orders





Customer Verification (CV) (CV): 2 (1%)
End-Customer Validation (EC) (EC): 313 (83%)
Illustration ReWork [IIRW-IPD] (IIRW-IPD): 11 (3%)
Planned (iPL-IPD) (iPL-IPD): 36 (10%)
Quality Assessment (iQA-IPD) (iQA-IPD): 12 (3%)
Illustration Work in Progress [IWiP-IPD] (IWiP-IPD): 1 (0%)

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Methodology – Applicability

The development of the applicability concept was crucial for the project.

Enhanced Device Type Applicability

- Applicability on device type (based on article in CSDB) level instead of on product level (HoV)
- Assignment of applicability to a data module
- Inline applicability

Publication

- Filtering concept: CSDB detects which data modules and which sections within a data module belong to selected products (HoVs)
- Product (HoV) specific delivery

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Resumé

The following benefits have been achieved by the selected methodology:

- Effort reduction for authoring of unchanged descriptions and procedures
- Focus was shifted to the product configuration which is required within the project
- Change process has been established using the product configuration and single source publishing
- High customer satisfaction has been communicated by Airbus due to in-time deliveries and good data quality

"Human factor": Besides the high automation and digitization, it has proven that proper communication and recognition of the needs of all project team members is essential for the success of the project.







Outlook

- Maintain high quality standards and on-time deliveries considering an increasing number of HoVs per year
- Further effort reduction due to increasing reusability intended
- Process improvements ongoing
- Creation of spare parts list (Master data list, MDL) within the CSDB to enhance single source publishing and strengthen data consistency



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